

October 2, 2008

Via ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Adventure Communication Technology, LLC Petition for Waiver of Section
54.307(c) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Adventure Communication Technology, LLC ("Adventure"), through its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this notice of *ex parte* presentation. On October 2, 2008, Brad Chapman, Tim Jenkins, Jim McKenna, Jay Layman, each of Adventure, and their counsel, Jon Canis and the undersigned, met with the following persons to discuss Adventure's above-referenced petition for waiver: Dana Shaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau; Jeremy Marcus, Acting Associate Bureau Chief, and Alexander Minard, Acting Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief.

During the meeting, Adventure distributed the attached two documents and discussed views consistent with the matters expressed in their pleadings. In particular, Adventure explained the reason for the late filing of the required 525 filing form, which necessitated the filing of the petition: the late filing was caused by an employee error. Adventure has taken steps to prevent any subsequent errors or omissions. In particular, the employee responsible for the error is no longer with the company, and Adventure has hired an independent consultant to prepare and submit all of Adventure's federal regulatory filings. All of Adventure's filings since the submission at issue in this case have been made in a timely manner.

Adventure also explained its immediate need for the universal service funding. When it began service, Adventure initially planned to deploy thirteen towers in Iowa by the end of 2008. Adventure's loss of universal service funding for one quarter, due to the failure to timely file the required 525 form, however, substantially curtailed Adventure's ability to build the necessary towers. To date, Adventure only has been able to complete two towers. Adventure borrowed money to be able to build those towers, but given the current financial crisis, its ability to continue to rely on borrowed funds may be limited.

Moreover, during the past year, Aventure has experienced two substantial set-backs that have further increased its reliance on the universal service funding. In particular, Aventure's switch manufacturer went out of business, forcing Aventure to purchase a second switch and the first one to be rendered useless. Additionally, Aventure purchased a 2.5GHz system to use on its towers. This system did not have the range and throughput as advertised. The manufacturer at company has since been acquired by another company and the equipment that Aventure purchased is not being supported anymore. Aventure had to look into a different option to provide high quality service. As such, Aventure is in need of universal service funding to complete its build-out.

Perhaps most importantly, Aventure's services are in demand in rural and underserved Iowa. Aventure's current service reaches customers that do not have an alternative service provider for phone or high speed internet services. Since beginning to provide service, Aventure has received numerous calls from potential customers seeking service at their home or business, but until Aventure has the necessary funding, it must turn away potential customers since it cannot yet complete its network build-out.

Aventure respectfully requests that the Commission quickly grant Aventure's petition for waiver. Aventure filed its form 525 a mere twelve days late, and took immediate steps to rectify its error. Aventure has not missed any line count filing deadlines since that filing. The customer demand for Aventure's service demonstrates that the public interest will be served by granting Aventure's waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

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Who we are.

The telecom Act of 1996 promised Americans competition for their telephone service, but the reality of that change in communication laws was that customers in larger communities began to have a choice in their local phone provider, much as they have had a choice in their long-distance provider since the mid-1980's. For most customers in rural areas and smaller communities, the promise of competition remained just that; a promise.

In 2005, long-time telecom professional Jim McKenna, along with some local businessmen, formed Adventure Communication Technology, L.L.C. Adventure opened their doors late in the fall of 2005 and began the task of building a network to provide service and give customers a choice for their telecommunications services. In addition to telephone service, Adventure Communications also provides high-speed broadband Internet service at affordable prices in many areas that previously only had the option of slow, dial-up Internet Service.

Adventure's staff of specialists are ready to assist you with your communication needs.

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SERVICE AND RATES

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

PHONE ONLY

# of Lines	Rate
1 Line	\$9.50
2 Lines	\$16.50

INTERNET ONLY

Speed	Rate
512	\$29.95
768	\$39.95
1 MEG	\$49.95

PACKAGES

Level	Rate
Silver (Internet 512 + 1 Line)	\$34.95
(Internet 512 + 2 Lines)	\$41.95
Gold (Internet 768 + 1 Line)	\$44.95
(Internet 768 + 2 Lines)	\$51.95
Platinum (Internet 1 MEG + 1 Line)	\$54.95
(Internet 1 MEG + 2 Lines)	\$61.95

LONG DISTANCE

Flat Rate per minute	\$0.04
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*State & Local Taxes not included in price

BUSINESS SERVICES

PHONE ONLY

# of Lines	Rate
1 Line	\$16.00
2 Lines	\$32.00
5 Lines	\$80.00
10 Lines	\$160.00
Additional Lines	\$16.00

INTERNET ONLY

Speed	Rate
512	\$29.95
768	\$39.95
1 MEG	\$49.95
1.5 MEG	\$59.95

PACKAGES

Level	Rate
(Silver (Internet 512 + 1 Line)	\$41.45
(Internet 512 + 2 Lines)	\$57.45
(Internet 512 + 5 Lines)	\$105.45
(Internet 512 + 10 Lines)	\$185.45

*State & Local Taxes not included in price

BUSINESS SERVICES

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PACKAGES cont.

Level	Rate
Gold (Internet 768 + 1 Line)	\$51.45
(Internet 768 + 2 Lines)	\$67.45
(Internet 768 + 5 Lines)	\$115.45
(Internet 768 + 10 Lines)	\$195.45
Platinum (Internet 1 MEG + 1 Line)	\$61.45
(Internet 1 MEG + 2 Lines)	\$77.45
(Internet 1 MEG + 5 Lines)	\$125.45
(Internet 1 MEG + 10 Lines)	\$205.45
Platinum Plus	
(Internet 1.5 MEG + 1 Line)	\$71.45
(Internet 1.5 MEG + 2 Lines)	\$87.45
(Internet 1.5 MEG + 5 Lines)	\$135.45
(Internet 1.5 MEG + 10 Lines)	\$215.45

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Flat Rate per minute	\$0.04
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Aventure Provides Advanced Services to Underserved Rural Communities

- Iowa Utilities Board granted ETC status on 3/6/06
- Advanced IP-based telephony and multimegabit Internet access
- Currently providing services to residential and business customers in Salix and Sloan, Hornick, Rural Sergeant Bluff, Whiting, Iowa
 - Including deploying and managing advanced broadband wireless network on Winnebago Tribal Lands

Advanced Rural Service (cont'd)

- Adventure owns and operates its own networks, including softswitches, routers, and wireless loops
 - Full class 4/5 switch, full line of IP-PBX features
- Broadband wireless network
 - Has developed unique, patented technologies that greatly expand coverage
 - Provides synchronous 3Mbps Internet access
- Networks are modular and readily interconnected to provide scalable, dynamic networks

Advanced Rural Service (cont'd)

- Original 5-year plan: buildout of 29 networks in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota
 - Planned to build 5 networks in Iowa by end of 2007, and 8 more by end of 2008
 - Would cover over 16,000 population in the most rural towns in Iowa
 - Budget: \$1,330,000
 - Plans dramatically curtailed due to inability to access HCF support
 - To date, only 2 networks deployed
 - Covering four towns and serving 100 customers